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MANAGEMENT FOR PARALLEL DATABASE SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Pursuant to 35 USC §254, Applicants respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the above-referenced application to correct the error noted on the attached Form PTO-1050.

After review of the above-referenced patent, it was discovered that the Related U.S. Application Data, Item (60) contains an error. Specifically, Applicants submit that the related application information should read as: Continuation of application No. 09/429,398, filed on Oct. 28, 1999, now Pat. No. 6,192,359, which is a continuation of application No. 09/153,612, filed Sep. 15, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,101,495, which is a continuation of application No. 08/341,953, filed on Nov. 16, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,813,005. Attached herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt and Utility Transmittal having indicated therein that application Serial No. 09/153,612,

filed September 15, 1998, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,101,495 is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/341,953, filed November 16, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,813,005.

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PATENT NO: 7,599,910 B1

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, **Related U.S. Application Data**

Item (60), insert: -- Continuation of application No. 09/429,398, filed on Oct. 28, 1999, now Pat. No. 6,192,359, which is a continuation of application No. 09/153,612, filed Sep. 15, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,101,495, which is a continuation of application No. 08/341,953, filed on Nov. 16, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,813,005. --

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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)14. ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Other:

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Foreign Applications

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